MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (c) the letters of Intent given for dealerships are under review.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets and LPG Agencies in Haryana

2429. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies in Hissar, Jind, Sonepat, Bahadurgarh, Rohtak, Panipat and Karnal districts of Haryana;

(b) the number of these allotted to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) the number of such agencies and outlets proposed to be allotted in these districts to persons belonging Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during 1991-92, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUNM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRIHSAN KUMAR): (a) 216 Retail Outlets and 47 LPG distributorships.

(b) 7 Retail Outlets and 12 LPG distributorships.

(c) Based on the existing Roaster system 25% of any proposed allocation will be reserved for SCs & STs. This reservation is done state-wise and not district-wise.

[*English*]

Indian Militant Outfits in United Kingdom

2430. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the United Kingdom had recently u;undertaken to effectively deal with the Indian militant outfits operating from their territory; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The British Government has recently undertaken some effective steps to deal with Indian militant outfits operating from its territory. This is evident from the following actions:

(i) Conviction of three Sikh terrorists, Gursharn Sarkaria, Suptal Binjie & Paramjit Singh Sidhu on 24 July 91 to imprisonment of 15 years, 10 years and 11 years respectively.

(ii) Issue of deportation orders against Karamjit Singh Chahal on 25 July'91.

(iii) Passage of exclusion orders against Shingara Singh Mann of Babbar Khalsa, France, who was intending to attend a meeting of Sikh extremists in UK.

(iv) Extradition to Canada of Inderjit Singh Reyat.

(v) Stricter implementation of the provisions of the Charities Act to limit the possibility of misuse of gurdwara funds.

Utilisation of Flaring Gas

2431. SHRI SHARAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of natural gas being flared up as in the beginning of 1991;

(b) the extent of gas being utilised for different purposes at the beginning of 1991;

(c) the steps taken/being taken for the current year and for the Eighth Plan?

(d) the target fixed in this regard for the current year and for the Eighth Plan.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) During January 1991, an average of 13.61 million standard qubic meteor per day (MMSCMD) of gas was flared.

(b) In January, 1991, approximately 39.7 MMSCMD of gas was utilised for the following purpose:

		(MMSCMD)
(i)	Fertilizer	18.12
(ii)	Power	11.04
(iii)	Other uses (including internal use)	10.54

(c) and (d): Schemes for compression of low pressure gas in Gujarat, and for compression and transportation of gas in the Western offshore region are being implemented in order to increase the utilisation of flared gas. Attempts are also being made to expedite the coming up of downstream consumers in Assam.

Abetment to Terrorism in Kashmir and Punjab by Pakistan

2432. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether he urged Pakistan to stop abetting 'terrorism' and 'subversion' in Kashmir and Punjab during his meeting with Pakistan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs at New York on September 30,1991; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Pakistan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pakistan acknowledged the need to regrient bilateral relations on realistic and practical lines and to resolve all issues between the two countries.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of New Petrol Diesel Retail Outlets in Orissa

2433. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up new petrol/ diesel retail outlets in Orissa during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the names of the planes where they are proposed to be set up;

(c) whether the Government also pro-